

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

July 2010 – Week 3

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TITLE: TEXAS ON THE MOON

JULY 1969 AND IT'S ONE GIANT LEAP FOR TEXAS.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS STATION AND THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

JULY 20, 1969. THE MOON. APOLLO 11 ASTRONAUTS NEIL ARMSTRONG AND BUZZ ALDRIN ARE DROPPING TO THE LUNAR SURFACE IN THE LUNAR MODULE EAGLE... AND RUNNING OUT OF FUEL.

*60 SECONDS... LIGHTS ON... DOWN TWO AND A HALF... FORWARD... FORWARD...
(APOLLO 11 TRANSMISSION)*

AT THE MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER IN CLEAR LAKE SOUTH OF HOUSTON, MISSION CONTROL WAITS ANXIOUSLY.

WITH ONLY SECONDS OF FUEL REMAINING, THEY LAND, AND ARMSTRONG REPORTS IN...

*HOUSTON... TRANQUILITY BASE HERE. THE EAGLE HAS LANDED.
(APOLLO 11 TRANSMISSION)*

THERE IT IS. THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD SPOKEN ON THE MOON: HOUSTON.

APOLLO 11 LANDED 41 YEARS AGO, THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY.

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